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The Senior Class
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The 1965



Wapiti

Foreword

York Road High School, 1965--these two represent the name of a beloved institution and a year which symbolizes a decade of rapid growth for our young school and the end of a memorable epoch in our lives.

For you, our readers, we, the Class of '65, have endeavored to capture a phase of that decade and to portray vivid moments of our sojourn in Wapitiland. The challenge of academics, the joy in competition and association, the emergence of personal and social values are all preserved in this storehouse of memories. Our achievements are recorded here for posterity.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to our advisers for their unceasing work and advice, to our principals and faculty for their guidance and instruction, to our parents for their inimitable faith, to our supporters for their contributions, and to all for unselfish and patient understanding.

It is our sincere hope that this edition of THE WAPITI will serve as a constant and happy reminder of all of these entities as we pictorially present "Traveling through Wapitiland, 1965."



Our Motto: "Liberty of Society through Self-Discipline"

Our Travels Reveal...



Administration



Seniors



MACE NO.

Underclassmen

Activities



Features



Athletics





Advertising



A northwest view of our campus showing the gymnasium and a portion of classroom building B.



Our victory bell is a dominant feature of our student center.

Located in the southern part of our campus is our vocational building which houses our music department, art, home economics, and industrial arts departments. You are now within the portals of York Road High School, affectionately called Wapitiland. As you proceed on your journey, you see structures wherein our students are prepared physically, mentally, and socially to cope with the struggles and strifes of everyday life.

York Road is also a proving ground for some of the finest athletes in the world. When our athletes are victorious in battle, a hearty clinging and clanging is heard throughout Wapitiland... the Victory Bell.





This is our Mr. Lea, caught unaware during a busy moment.



There's nothing like conversing with old friends between classes!



These seniors engage in a typical Wapiti "folk-moot" before scampering off to class.

As you travel herein, an inquisitive glance gives you a tiny wisp of campus life. A superbly trained group of teachers and advisers guide the students on their merry way through Wapitiland. We Wapitis are very human. Just as everyone else, we strive vigorously for excellence in every endeavor and relax just as diligently.



Many lasting friendships are made here in this favorite gathering spot. At last, a chance to relax, to "chitchat" and find out just what is happening.



The resplendence and precision of our band makes our hearts soar as we watch them perform in the annual carousel parade.

The development of our student body is constant and diverse. Within the realms of Wapitiland are facilities for each type of development; consequently, the progressive strides are noticeable on and off campus.



We enjoy the challenge of the unknown. The experiments we do today may prove to be the gateway for future scientists and a better world tomorrow.



We Wapitis would rather fight than NOT eat!!



We include in our acquisition of knowledge a time for reflecting and for sharing, a time for developing one's creativity, and a time for appreciating that which tends to make life beautiful.

Christmas -- A beautiful Christmas scene and inspiring melodious music do their part to imbue us with the true spirit of the season.





share with others.

Thanksgiving -- A time for us to count our blessings and then to "Falling into fashion" means so much when we've actually helped the fashions become realities.

We learn early to appreciate beauty. We take pride in our princess on parade.

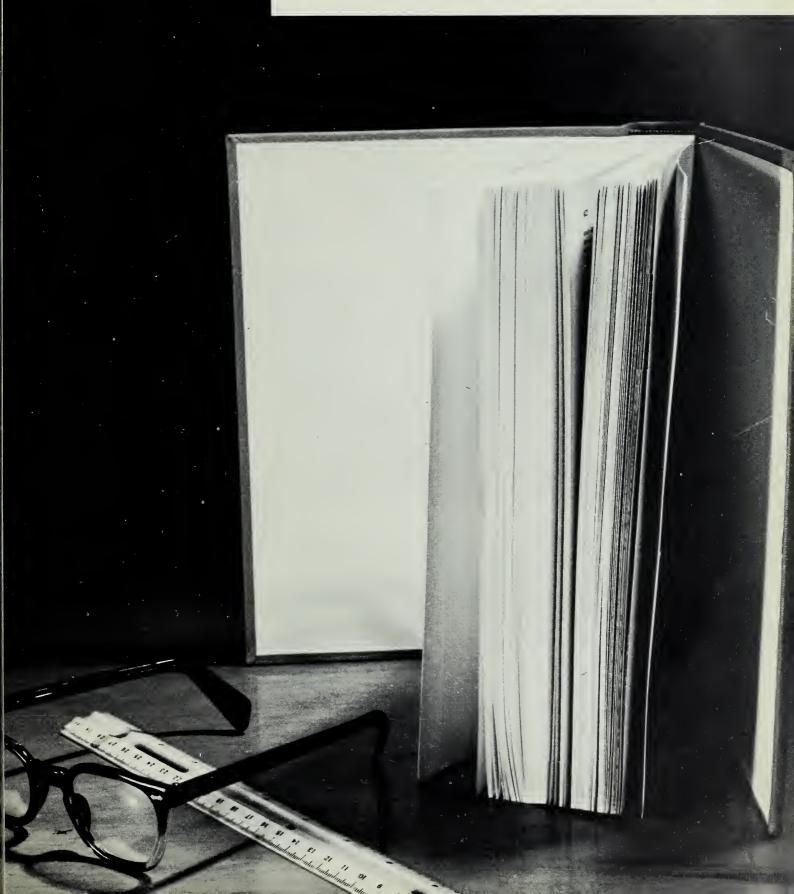




Dedication

To you, Mrs. Mary Harper, we dedicate our yearbook. Your position on the faculty has been an immense credit to York Road High School. Your guidance through the years has contributed greatly toward our emotional and educational development. Each student of the Class of '65 owes to you much gratitude. Because of these specified qualities and many others, we dedicate to you, Mrs. Harper, the 1965 edition of THE WAPITI.

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Gerson L. Stroud PRINCIPAL

The Principal's Message

This must, indeed, be a pleasant time for those of you who are now graduating from York Road High School. Your class is among the finest graduating classes that I have had the pleasure of knowing, and I am quite proud to have been associated with you. Congratulations to each member of the Class of 1965.

You should realize, however, that these past three years were meant not to educate you, but to provide you with the means for educating yourselves, for life itself is a lengthy process of education.

Take advantage of every opportunity, for one of life's greatest lessons is the recognition of opportunity when it comes.

If all of you go on to become distinguished within yourselves, if each of you demand answers to questions that must be asked regardless of the consequences, if each of you speak up when you see injustice and man's inhumanity to man, and if each of you become wise enough to know true humility in your lifetime, then we who knew and taught you in your younger days can ask for no greater reward.

With best wishes,

of Geroon L. Strond



Mrs. Virginia T. Johnson Secretary to Principal

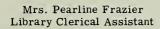


Assistant Principals





Mrs. Loretta Price Secretary



Miss MeEsther Cuthbertson Guidance Clerical Assistant







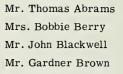
Faculty

Ever mindful of the development of the "whole" child, faculty committees meet constantly to plan and evaluate the curricula of the school.





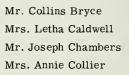






























Mrs. Gloria Durante Mrs. Earline Forte Miss Hiawatha Foster Miss June Gilliard

Faculty

Mrs. Mildred Grier Mrs. Mattie Grigsby Mrs. Esther Hargrave Mrs. Mary Harper









Miss Jean Hayes Mrs. Norma Holden Mr. Earl Kirkland Mr. Jerry Lea



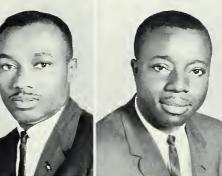




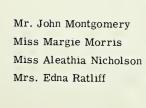


Mr. William Leak Mr. Willie Little Mr. Robert Lofton Miss Ellen Moore



















Faculty

Mr. George Sadler, Jr. Mr. Charles Sanders Mr. Claude Saunders Mrs. Marie Scott

Mrs. Vera Simms Mr. Charles Smalls Miss June Smith Miss Perlyn Souder

Mr. Thomas Spence Mrs. Grace Stevenson Mr. William Strong Mr. Fred Thompson

Mrs. Klara Vinson Mr. Calvin Wallace Mrs. Wilhelmina White Mrs. Wilhelmena Wilson

SENIORS





Senior Class Officers

Senior Advisers

STANDING: Mrs. Wilhelmina White, Mr. John Blackwell. SEATED: Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Mattie Grigsby.











LENWARD ADAMS

PEARL AVERY

ROBERTA AVERY

WILLIE BAILEY

Seniors

ALBERT BAXTER GERALD BLYTHE

JOHNNY BLACK AGGIE BUCHANAN

JOHN BLACKMON LESLIE BURTON

OTTO BLAKE ROSA BYRD



















SHIRLEY CARROUTHERS PATRICIA COOPER

JAMES CHERRY ROBERT COOPER

EDDIE CLARK MINNIE CORNWELL

CELESTE CLINTON WILBERT COVINGTON



BETTY CUNNINGHAM



MARY DARBY WILLIE DAVIDSON





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BRENDA DAVIS



English IV--Perhaps the most difficult obstacle to overcome before graduation . . . Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, book reviews, essays, research papers, parallelism!! Who said a senior's life was easy?



LEON DAVIS





CALVIN ELLISON

GEORGE ERWIN

JAMES ERWIN

ROBERT FALLS

Pythagoras, Archimedes, Euclid, Descartes and their geometric concepts have truly proved to be the genesis of contemporary learning for contemporary students. "Explain this theorem," the students constantly hear! "Let's apply a little logic."



A Geometry Class

JOHN FERGUSON



BETTY FLOYD









JESSIE FOSTER

WILLIE FRAZIER

JETHER FUNDERBURK

JOHNNIE GAITHER THOMAS GRIER

VIRGINIA GILLIARD CAROLYN HARRIS

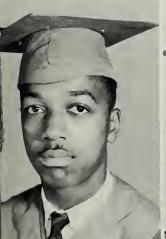
ALEXANDER GOODE JANIE HARRIS















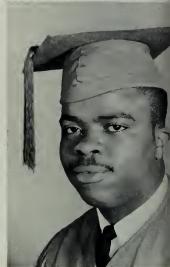




Family Living--A course planned for both boys and girls at the upper high school level. Seniors eagerly enroll in the course for direction and guidance in preparing for marriage and homemaking. Observe the discussion and demonstration on the "Dress Right" program.



JIMMY HARRIS



RAIFORD HARRIS





BARBARA HASTY CHARLIE HOPKINS

PEGGY HEMPHILL JOSEPH HORTON

MARION HILL SYLVIA HUNT

ALFRED HOOD CAROLYN JACKSON

LORETTA JACKSON ROSA JAMES DAVID JAMISON MARY JEFFERSON



BOBBY JOHNSON JESSIE KING

EDNA JOHNSON HARDING KIRKLEY

GLADYS JONES BRENDA KISER

RALPH KEARNS LINDA KISER

JIMMY KNOX

SHIRLEY KNOX

ROBERT LAMPKIN

MILTON LANIER











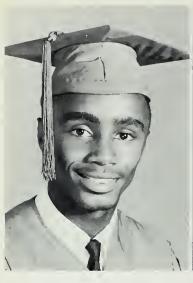
HAZELINE LAWRENCE



Shorthand--Dictation, speed, accuracy=good secretaries and a chance to succeed in the business world. All of these qualities are thoroughly discussed before the practical work begins.

CATHERINE LEACH











MICHAEL McCAULEY

CLARKIE McCLAIN

MARGIE McDONALD

SAMUEL McDONALD

Industrial Arts--A place for the application of practical skills... For seniors, the course offers a chance to excel in printing and mechanical drawing, an opportunity to continue to produce the beautiful from natural resources.



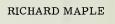


MARY McGRANT













CATHELENE MASON HEZEKIAH MASSEY

EDWARD MONTGOMERY

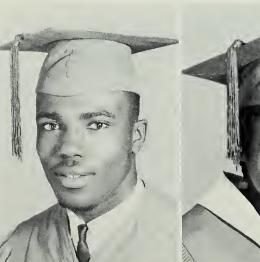
RUFUS MASON JAMES MASSEY

WILLIE MORROW

DORIS MASSEY CURTIS MAYHEW

ELIZABETH MASSEY NORMAN MITCHELL





ANNIE NESBITT



"True art comes from the soul of man," \dots and it is here that budding artists are encouraged to express themselves in varied forms.

An Art Class

BARBARA NORRIS



JAMES PARKER

BETTY PATTERSON

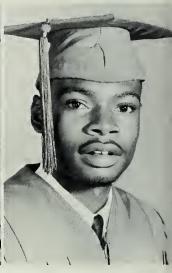
MABLE PATTERSON

PAUL PENDERGRASS









ALBERT PETTICE

BETTY POTTS

PAULETTE POWELL

CLYDE POWERS











BRENDA REID

ROSETTA SMITH

LARRY REID

EVELYN SPRINGS

MARY ROBINSON

NANCY SPRINGS

OLA SHANNON

MARION THOMPSON









MARLENE THOMPSON



SHELIA THREATT

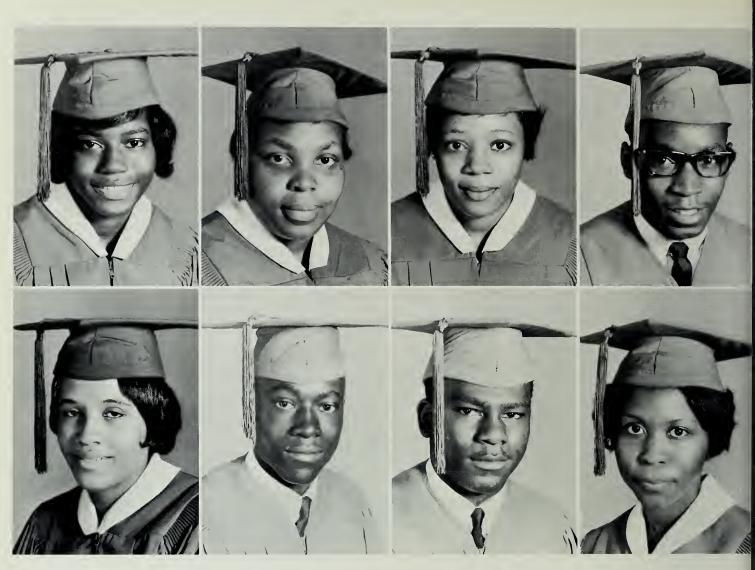


HELEN TILLMAN



WILLIAM WAITERS





KATHLEEN WALLACE BARBARA WELCH

NAOMI WALLACE LIONEL WESTBROOK

SYLVIA WATTE GEORGE WHITE

ROGER WEATHERS JANICE WHITE

DAVID WILLIAMS

JOHN WILLIAMS

ROBERT WOODS

RITA YOUNG

UNDERCLASSMEN





Juniors Junior Class Officers

President Robert Massey
Vice-President Dorothy Faust
Secretary . . . Carolyn Pettice
Assistant Secretary . Barbara Garrett
Treasurer . . . Sarah Gaston
Parliamentarian . . . Joseph Talley
Reporter . . . Patricia Young

English III



American history students are enlightened as they study America's economic system, its great leaders, and the democratic principles on which our country is structured.

A Class in U.S. History



Students find many parallels between the study of American literature and American history. Studying such writers as Franklin, Thoreau, Twain, Wilder, and Hemingway--along with many others--eleventh graders are inspired to continue the development of their writing, speaking, and reading skills.

Waddell Adams Betty Alexander Carolyn Alexander Carolyn Alston

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Clinton Autry Georgia Bailey Johnny Barnes Patricia Barnett

William Belk Phyllis Bess Kay Rogers Blake Wanda Bowman



















Juniors



















Shirley Caldwell Thomas Caldwell Jonas Campbell Randolph Canty





Calvin Carter Reginald Clinton









Charles Cooper Doretha Cooper Paul Culbreth Brenda Cunningham







Clarence Davis Geraldine Davis John Davis Nancy Davis









Queen Davis Reatha Davis Kertine Edwards Dianne Ervin

Juniors

James Fant Cephus Farmer Dorothy Faust Freddie Feely



















Barbara Garrett James Garrett Sarah Gaston







James Gause Bessie Mae Givens Frank Grier James Grier









Joe Grier Leon Grier Marion Grier Lenday Griffin









Armstead Harris John Harris Joseph Harris Robert Harris









Juniors



























Eva Hope Glenda Howard Lawrence Izzard









Brenda Jackson Lewis Jackson Robert Jackson Curtis Johnson









Alexander Jones Curtis Jones Delores Jones Rufus Jones









Helen Jordan William Jordan Charles Joseph Mary Joyner

Juniors



























Geraldine McDaniel Carolyn McIllwaine Roscoe McKinney Allen McManus







Naomi McMullen Jenny Mason Marilyn Massey Robert Massey









Delores Mayhew Jentlyn Mitchell Kenneth Mitchell Otis Mobley









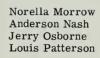
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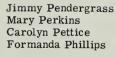


















Charlie Potts Larry Ray Barry Reid









Charles Reid George Reid Larry Reid James Rhyme







Jannie Richmond Luther Roberts Alfred Rogers Joyce Salder







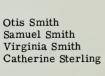


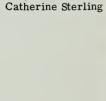
Luther Shankle Eddie Sifford Betty Simpson Melvin Sims

Juniors























Robert E. Stradford Robert L. Stradford Joseph Talley

Donald Taylor James Thompson Vernard Thompson Willie Thompson





Fade Turner Josephine Waddell Clara Wallace Paul Walls









Jackie Watkins Vivian Weatherford Gloria Weathers Ernestine Welch









Juniors



























Drake Worley Herman Young Patricia Young



Sophomore Class Officers

President Donnie Hoover Vice-President Jack Massey Secretary Myra Cooper Assistant Secretary and Treasurer . Ruby Grier

English II



Reviewing terminology of grammar, this class in English prepares for the compositions, book reports, themes, and paragraphs that await them during the year.

A Biology Class



Keeping their eyes and minds constantly open, this biology class on a field trip observes different species of trees and its genus.

Todd Adams Carolyn Aiken Boyce Alexander Fred Alexander



Carolyn Beatty Brennetta Bennett Annette Blackmon James Bradford Clarence Brown

Delores Brown Idelia Brown Martha Brown Shirley Byrd Audrey Caldwell

Harry Canty Gwendolyn Carr Brenda Cathey Henrietta Cherry Joe Cole

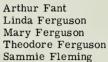
Larry Cook Myra Cooper Pervis Culbreth Geraldine Cunningham Kay Davidson

Annie Bell Davis Dietra Davis Donald Davis Dorinda Davis Larry Davis

Willie Davis Benjamin Dixon Jimmy Dowell Walter Dowell Priscilla Drakeford







Alberta Floyd Thomas Floyd Sandra Ford Betty Foster Robert Foster

Orlanda Funderburk Earl Gabriel Ralph Gabriel Jimmy Gaither Winnifred Gaston

Doris Gatewood Ruthell Gause Barbara Goodman Patricia Goodman Warren Goodman

Norma Gray Rosemary Gray Carolyn Grier Frances Grier Harold Grier

Joyce Grier Odell Grier Robert Grier Ruby Grier Samuel Grier

Elbert Halsey Roosevelt Halsey Ola Hamilton Sylvester Harris Thomas Anne Harris



Timothy Harris Sandra Harvell Willie Hemphill Joyce Hicklen

Lula Hill Woodrow Hill Brenda Hinson Linda Holly Annie Hooper

Donnie Hoover Robbie Horton Evelyn Howie Shirley Hyatt Barnwell Jacobs

Edna Jackson Dorothy Jant Beatrice Johnson Herman Johnson Patricia Johnson

Vermell Johnson Clifton Jones Thomas Jones William Jones Doris Kearns

Eddie Lampkin David Knox Wilbert Lawery Emma Lawrence Rosa Lewis

Shirley Lilley Shirley Lunn Sanfra McCathorine Clarence McClain Milas McClain

James McCollie Ollie McCorbin Curtis McIlwaine Daisy McIlwaine Eugene Macky



James Marble Henrietta Martin Jack Massey



Patricia Massey Shirley Mathis Ella Miller Moses Mitchell Nelson Mitchell







Pauline Moore Benjamin Morrow Linda Nance. Don Palmer Curtis Parker







Ruthie Patrick Barbara Pauley Betty Pauley Devera Pearson Henry Pettus















































Cynthia Sizer James Skelton Jay Hugh Smith Mary R. Smith Patricia Smith

Peggy Smith William Smith Geraldine Springs



Marvin Springs Colell Steele Jesse Stowe Leroy Stradford Sharon Sturdivant









Kenneth Taylor Frank Walker James Wallace John Wallace William Wallace









Jeanette Walton Ditricia Watson Lillie Watson Clarence Watt Gail Watte









Joseph Weathers Sherry Weathers Betty Welch Josephine Welch Hairel Weldon





































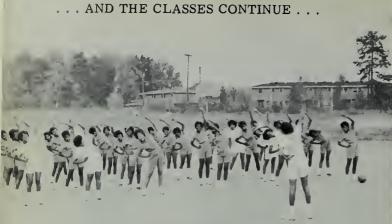














Physical Education in Action!

Both male and female enjoy physical education classes. Good sportsmanship, physical fitness, game fundamentals—all add up to fun galore!!



From the ancient and classical ages of man to the present age with its many advances and conflicts . . . This is World history—a general study of the progress of mankind.

A Class in World History.



Driver Education in Practice!



Driver Education students are eager to learn the fundamentals of driving. Good vision, common sense and skill are requisites for succeeding. These students also learn the parts and proper care of the car.

ACTIVITIES



The Wapiti Staff



PRODUCTION STAFF

Co-Editors-Gladys Jones Hezekiah Massey

Copy-Jessie Foster Betty Floyd Catherine Leach Carolyn Ledbetter Patricia Cooper

Features-Michael McCauley

Sports-Charlie Hopkins

Photography-Jether Funderburk

Art-Jerry Osborne

Adviser-Mrs. M. T. Harper

Faculty Photographers-Mr. Claude Saunders Mr. Charles Sanders

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Managers-Harding Kirkley Peggy Hemphill

Advertising and Subscriptions-Brenda Davis Carolyn Harris Raiford Harris Barbara Hasty Mable Patterson David Williams

Annie Nesbitt Shirley Carrouthers Linda Floyd Jessie King Phyllis Lowery Betty Patterson

Adviser-Mrs. L. L. Russell



Journalism and Dramatics

An unusual combination, but an effective one in this instance . . . When these students are not preparing an edition of the school newspaper, THE ANTLER, they concentrate on dramatic productions.





Phase I: Direct experiences--Publication and evaluation of THE ANTLER

Phase II: Vicarious experiences--

Kays Gary gives pointers to prospective journalists and shares his experiences with the class.





Phase III: Dramatics--

An opportunity to delve into the comic and tragic sides of life through interpreting and portraying characters and their actions.

Adviser-Mrs. G. B. Durante

The Student Council





THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: Dorothy Faust, Representative-County-wide Student Council; Carolyn Pettice, Vice-President; Janice White, Recording Secretary; Betty Floyd, Corresponding Secretary; Joseph Talley, State Parliamentarian; Gloria Weathers, Treasurer; Barbara Hasty, Chaplain; Jether Funderburk, Parliamentarian; Patricia Young, Reporter. STANDING: Carolyn Ledbetter, President. Advisers: Miss J. V. Gilliard, Mrs. M. S. Grigsby.

The American Red Cross

President Carolyn Pettice Vice-President . . . Marion Hill Secretary Marilyn Massey Assistant Secretary Mary Williams Treasurer Sarah Gaston Parliamentarian . . . Drake Worley Reporter Bobby Johnson Chaplain Carolyn Harris





The York Road Bibliophiles



Adviser. Mrs. M. T. Scott

New Homemakers of America



N H A INSTALLATION PROGRAM

President			Janie Harris
Vice-President			Patricia Cooper
Secretary			Phyllis Lowery
Assistant Secretary			Brenda Duren
Treasurer			Roberta Avery
Parliamentarian			Brenda Davis
Historian			Betty Patterson
Song Leader			. Margie McDonald
Adviser			Mrs E Hargrave



National Honor Society

Newly inducted members: Robert Massey Marian Thompson Josephine Waddell

Advisers..... Mrs. J. P. Reid Mrs. M. S. Grigsby



Senior Y-Jeens





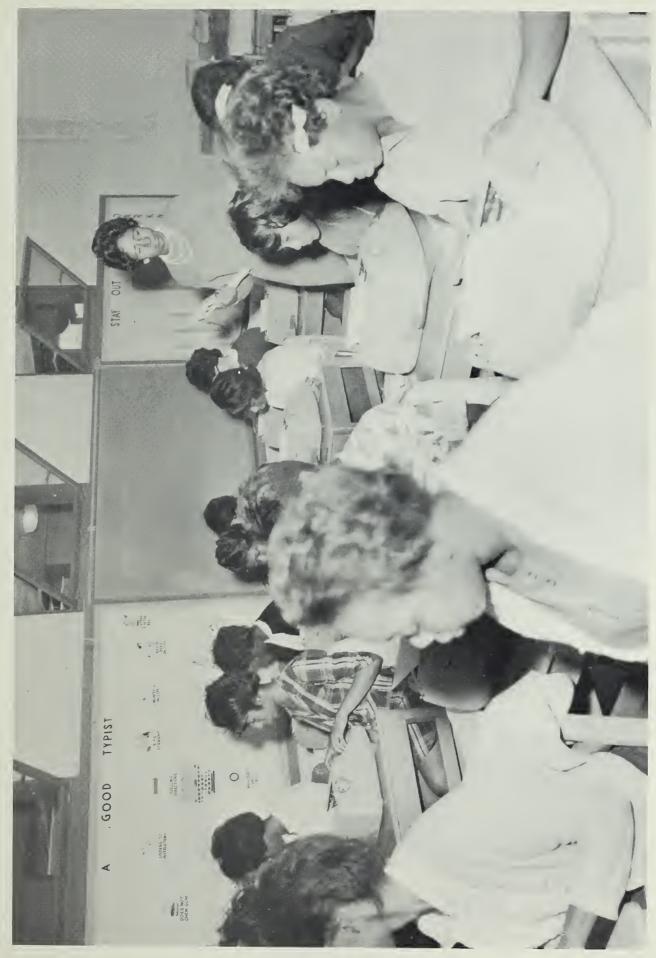
Future Teachers of America

President-Peggy Hemphill, Vice-President-Michael McCauley, Secretary-Gladys Jones, Assistant Secretary-Linda Floyd, Treasurer-Harding Kirley, Parliamentarian-Doris Gatewood, Historian-Marian Thompson, Adviser-Mrs. K. D. Vinson.

Modern Dance Group



Commercial Co-Ed Club



President-Naomi McMullen, Vice-President-Dorothy Faust, Secretary-Phyllis Bess, Assistant Secretary-Jentlyn Mitchell, Treasurer-Vivian Weatherford, Reporter-Betty Foster, Sergeant-at-Arms-Virginia Gilliard, Advisers-Mrs. L. L. Russell, Mr. T. Abrams.

Industrial Co-operative Training Glub



President-Elizabeth Massey, Vice-President-Lula Craig, Secretary-Mary McGrant, Assistant Secretary-Brenda Reid, Treasurer-Sylvia Hunt, Adviser-Mr. C. N. Smalls.

Co-operative D.E. Club



Preparation and concentration!



Could this be posing???

President Robert Harris
Vice-President Leroy Bennet
Secretary Geraldine McDaniel
Treasurer Brenda Kiser
Secretary to Treasurer
Sergeant-at-arms Alvin Grier
Adviser

Foreign Language Department



A French Class - The students enjoy MONSIEUR'S demonstration!!



A Spanish Class - LA PROFESORA explains to LOS ALUMNOS.



York Road

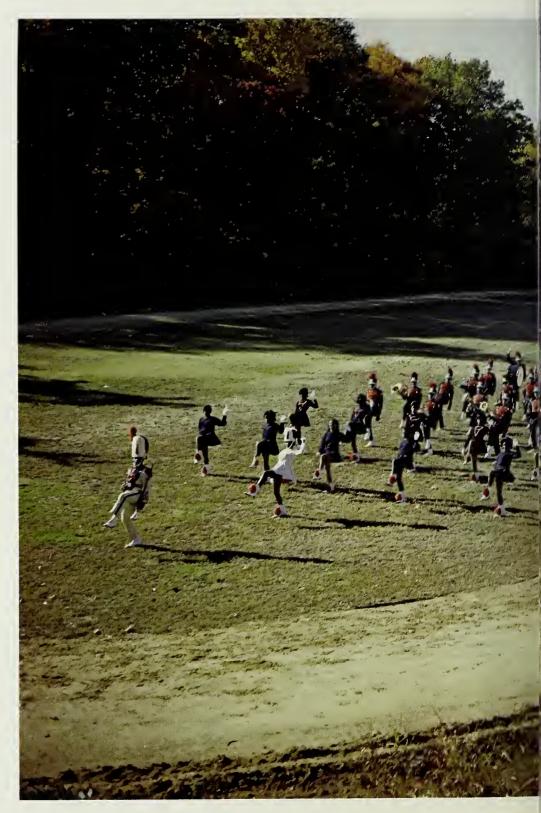
Organization:

President Roberta Avery Vice-President . Marian Thompson Secretary Janice White Treasurer Gloria Weathers

Drum Major Waddell Adams
Head Majorette . . .Barbara Hasty
Majorettes . . Virginia Gilliard
Carolyn Harris
Glenda Howard
Carolyn Ledbetter
Vivian Young

Letter Girls Pearl Avery
Hazeline Lawrence
Deborah McCleve
Clara Robinson

Director . . . Mr. Joseph Chambers



Marching Band



York Road Orchestra







SENIOR ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Carolyn Harris Robert Cooper Freddie Dial Willie Frazier

ORCHESTRA OFFICERS

President	 	 Willie Frazier
Vice-President	 	 Freddie Dial
Secretary	 	 Mary White
Assistant Secretary	 	 . Eleanor Worley
Treasurer	 	 . Jessie Hemphill
Reporter	 	 . Patricia Barber
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FEATURES



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IS HERE TO STAY MUSIC BY GEORGE GERSHWIN

Technicolor musical

GEORGE GERSHWIN

Saming GENE KELLY Justine LESLIE CARON



Homecoming Queen

CATHELENE MASON



Miss York Road

BRENDA JEAN DAVIS

Attendants to Miss York Road

CYNTHIA YOUNG
ELIZABETH MASSEY





Miss Wapiti

GLENDA HOWARD

Carrousel Princess

CAROLYN HARRIS



Class Queens

Miss Junior Class

ERNESTINE WELCH



Miss Senior Class PEGGY HEMPHILL



Senior Superlatives





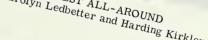
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Peggy Hemphill and Harding Kirkley





Senior Superlatives







BEST DRESSED Elizabeth Massey and Alfred Hood



MOST TALENTED Carolyn Ledbetter and Jimmy Harrís



MOST POPULAR Barbara Hasty and Charlie Hopkins

Senior Superlatives

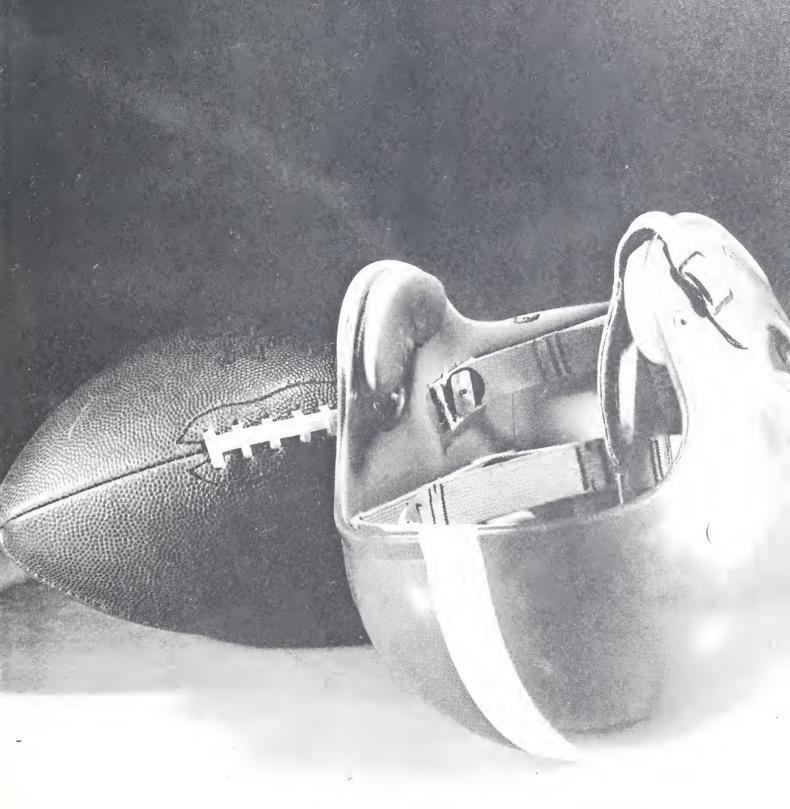
MOST ATHLETIC Doris Massey and William Waiters



MOST HUMOROUS Carolyn Harris and Clarence Harrison



ATHLETICS



York Road Senior Cheerleaders









The Senior Wapiti Lineup

The Coaching Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Willie Little, Backfield Coach; Thomas Abrams, End Coach; Charles Sanders, Line Coach; F. L. Roberts, Head Coach.

The progressive York Road Wapitis, after playing three years in the 2A athletic division, made their debut in the Western 4A Conference during the fall of '64.

The Wapitis placed sixth in the conference, winning three and losing five games. These defenders of Wapitiland rolled over such teams as William Penn, Barr Street, and Torrence Lytle, while losing to teams such as the Second Ward Tigers, '63 State Champions, by a score of 12-6 and the '64 Western 4A Champions, the Carver Yellow Jackets.

These mighty Wapitis placed four players, Charlie Hopkins, Billy Waiters, Robert Massey, and Eddie Brently, on the All-County team during their first year in 4A competition. Charlie Hopkins also represented York Road in the Shrine Youth Bowl game.

Although the senior Wapiti standouts will be missed, with Herman Young, Joseph Talley, Robert Massey, Alan Mc-Manus, and Eddie Brently returning, the team should be a strong contender for the championship of the '65 season. MAYTHE MIGHTY AND PROGRESSIVE WAPITIS CONTINUE THIS UPWARD SURGE!!



The Fighting Wapiti Football Team



The Varsity Club



Junior Varsity Basketball Jeam





Rulers of The Hardwood

Wapiti Varsity Basketball Team





Basketball in Action!!

Coach - Mr. Charles Sanders



The Football Team
in Action



The Golf Team





Our Championship Track Team

UNDEFEATED YORK ROAD WINS STATE TRACK TITLE

Athletic Department News Release Spring, 1964

The "Wapiti" cindermen took an unblemished seasonal track record to the N. C. High School Athletic Conference's State Track and Field Meet and, as expected by local fans, emerged victoriously. With disappointing performances by teammates in the 880 yd. run and one mile run, the "Wapitis" had to fight desperately to overcome their point deficiency that came about as the result of the fine performances by the defending champions, Hillside High School of Durham, and Ligon High School of Raleigh.

The last event of the meet, the one mile relay, was the determing factor in the ultimate victory for the "Wapitis." It was during this race that Harding Kirkley, later voted, unanimously, the "Most Outstanding Track Athlete," brought the fans to their feet as he came from thirty yards

behind to catch and pass the forerunner from Hillside, and cross the tape first. This performance gave York Road first place honors and five much needed points to the "Wapitis" for a slim 38 1/2 to 38 victory over runner-up Ligon High School of Raleigh.

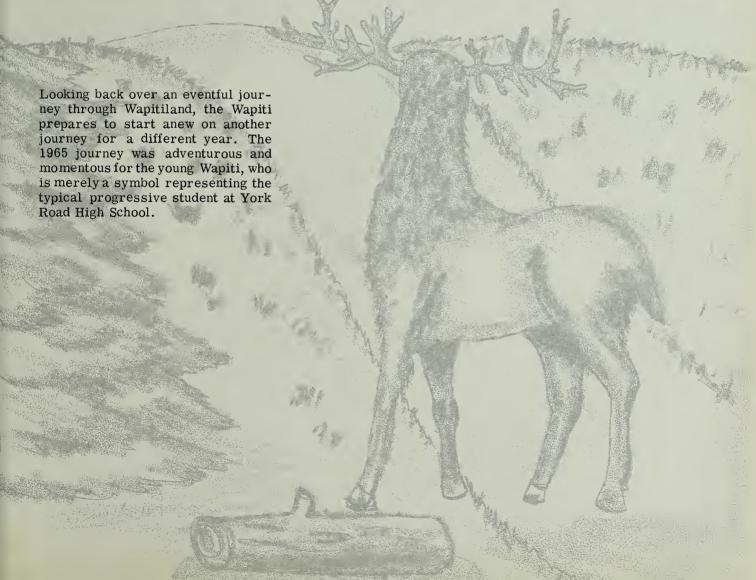
A note of interest to those loyal "Wapiti" fans who are concerned with the growth of York Road's athletic program . . . This is the first time in twelve years that the State Track and Field Championship has gone to a school other than Hillside High School of Durham, North Carolina. Hats off to York Road. Keep up the good work. Excellence belongs to the "Wapitis."

Mr. Calvin Wallace is the coach for the optimistic 1965 track team.

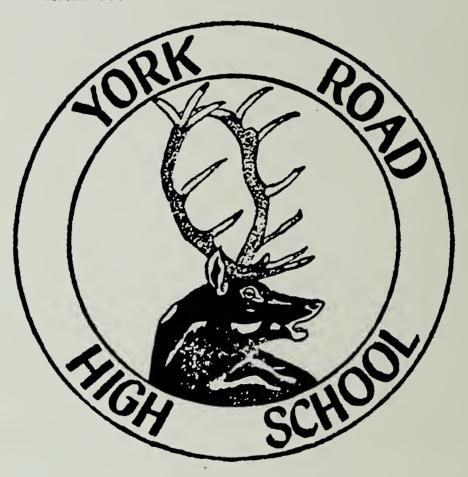
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